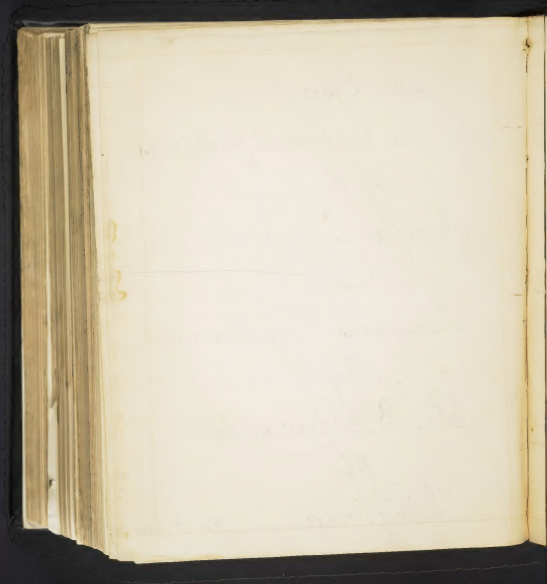


An Essay
On the medicinal properties
Of the
Juniperus Sabina
And
Juniperus Virginiana
By
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Virginia.

Feb 11th 1828.



Juniperus Sabina

The sabina is an evergreen shrub, and a native of Siberia and Tartary. Of this plant, there are many varieties;

In his valuable work, the American Dispensatory, Professor Coxe treats of four, and several other species are mentioned by their authors.

Their sensible and medicinal properties are so nearly allied that the green being considered the most active is alone retained in our lists of medicines. The leaves and tops have a moderately strong smell, of a disagreeable kind, they give out a great portion of



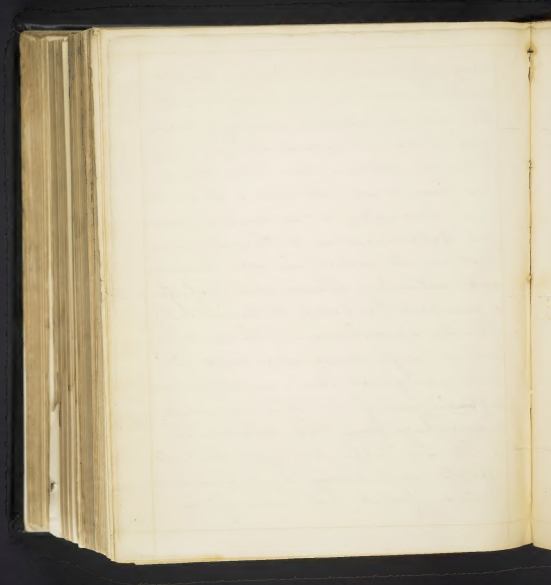
their action ^{principally} to water, and the whole to rectified spirit. is
Decoctions of the leaves freed from the volatile principle have some degree of smell, but not resembling the plant itself. — Both the tops and berries of this plant are employed in medicine. The latter however are usually prepared. — Of their efficacy as a stoma-
chic, carminative, diaphoretic and diuretic, there are several relations by
physicians of great authority, and medicinal writers have spoken of the utility of the savin, in nephritic cases, uterine obstructions, scorbutic affections, and some cutaneous diseases. It has been recommended as an anthelmintic, and is said to be



very efficient in the cure of Chronic Rheumatism, of podagra, and the disease usually denominated syphilitic rheumatism.

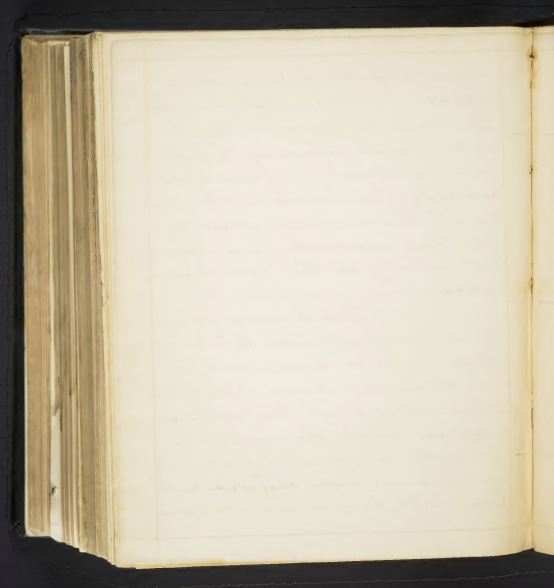
As an emmenagogue, the resin has been much extolled; when taken internally, it produces a powerful determination to the uterine system, its properties are heating and actively stimulant, possessing a manifest tendency to promote the fluid secretions. When employed in large doses, it is said to occasion great heat, agitation, and inflammation of the intestines, and hæmorrhage from the uterus.

It is probable however, that its effects in this way have been overrated, for it has been often



known to fail as an emmenagogue. - The testimony of Dr. Home in the use of this plant at the Royal infirmary of Edinburgh, is strongly in favor of its emmenagogue virtues. - His success with this medicine appears to have been considerable, and more particularly in the cure of amenorrhoea. *es*

Wiedersheim a German writer of respectability speaks highly of it; he recommends it in the atonic or relaxed state of the uterine, attended with preternatural secretions, which are sometimes met with in women of advanced age, and who have suffered much from child bearing and abortion.











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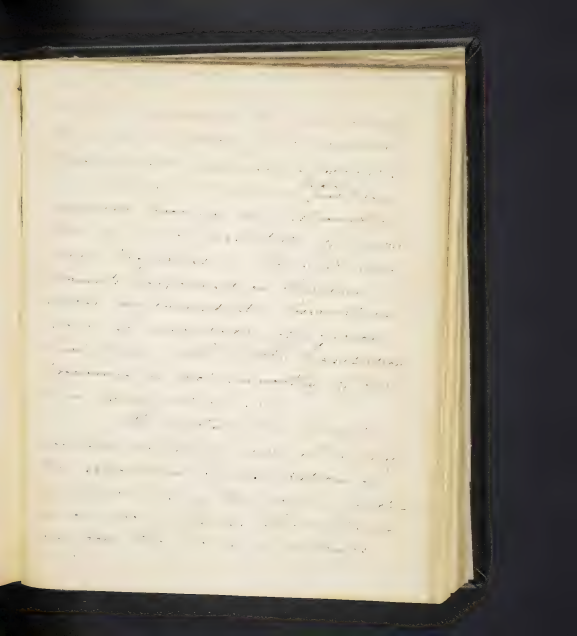
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My dear Mother
I have just received your letter
of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you.
I am well and hope this
letter finds you the same.
I have not much news to
write at present.

Yours affectionately
John

I have just received your letter
of the 10th inst. and am
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October 3rd.

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October 4th.

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1840
The first of the year
was a very cold one
and the snow was
very deep.

The second of the year
was a very warm one
and the snow was
very shallow.
The third of the year
was a very cold one
and the snow was
very deep.
The fourth of the year
was a very warm one
and the snow was
very shallow.
The fifth of the year
was a very cold one
and the snow was
very deep.
The sixth of the year
was a very warm one
and the snow was
very shallow.
The seventh of the year
was a very cold one
and the snow was
very deep.
The eighth of the year
was a very warm one
and the snow was
very shallow.
The ninth of the year
was a very cold one
and the snow was
very deep.
The tenth of the year
was a very warm one
and the snow was
very shallow.



1844. The first time I was
to the hospital, I was
told that the patient was
not to be moved. In the
night, he was moved to the
ward.

October 1844.

The patient was
in a very bad state of
health. The result of the
operation was not
what was expected. The
patient was in a very
bad state of health. The
cause of the operation was
the result of the operation.

October 1844. The patient
physician was in a
very bad state of health.
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1870. 10. 17.

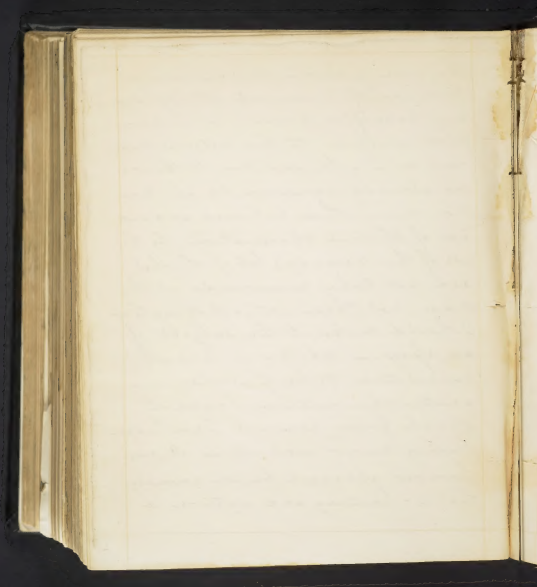
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ca. — In addition to the ca-
ses already advanced, I might men-
tion many others, relieved and cur-
ed of Chronic rheumatism, by the
use of this remedy; but of which, I
did not take memoranda at the
time, not then anticipating that
I should make it the subject of
an essay. — Whether it is really
calculated to be of service in
acute rheumatism, I cannot
speak from personal knowledge,
having never used it. — It does,
however, appear to be an anomaly
that so heating and active a



Stimulant, should be salutary, in the inflammatory form of this disease, but on this head, we are compelled to acknowledge, that there are many fallacies, in our opinions and theories. That the Balsam Copaiva may be prescribed in the inflammatory stage of gonorrhoea. Professor Chapman has long since taught us, and we all know, that the Oleum turbinthina the most acrid, perhaps of all irritants, will allay the heat, soothe the pain, and arrest and subdue the inflammation of a burn. Other apparent anomalies might be mentioned, but it is unnecessary to dwell on them, before such learned and experienced judges. ~

